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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1912

Why Taft is Strong

That President Taft is the only republican who can carry the east and the doubtful states, is the contention of Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts.

"I believe," he said today, "that William Howard Taft should be re-nominated and elected because he is progressive. He has surrounded himself with a cabinet of advisers who are strong and able men and who have made a record for themselves and for the administration for constructive policies.

"Because he does things. When his administration is reviewed in the calm light of history it will be found to have been one of the great periods of accomplishment of the history of this country. Not only has he inaugurated and carried through many valuable principles, but he has seen to it that promises and hopes held out by his predecessors have been made accomplished facts.

"Because he stands for the Constitution. His action in the matter of the proposed constitution for certain of our recently acquired states shows him to be a man of principle and a firm believer in the document that has made this country the greatest on this face of the globe.

"Because he enforced the law. Not since the Sherman act, for a single instance, has been a statute, has there been such intelligent activity along the lines of enforcement of that act looking to the curbing of the pernicious activities of the trusts."

"Because he is a republican. And as such is the one man who can carry the eastern section of the country for the republican party and can win in the doubtful or close states."

Stealing Socialistic Livery

Leaders of the progressive movement, such as Messrs. Bryan, Bourne, LaFollette, Bristow and others, who seem to think they have discovered something new in their cure-alls, can hardly plume themselves upon their originality. As a matter of fact their nostrums are not new at all—not even in this country. As was pointed out by Representative Campbell, the "recall of judicial decisions," of which much has been heard recently, was practiced in England in the seventeenth century. That eminent member of the Stuart family, King James the Second, was an ardent advocate of the doctrine.

But one doesn't have to go to England to find advocacy of "progressivism." Practically every scheme now adhered to by the so-called "progressives" has been stolen body, boots, and breeches from the socialist party. If you don't believe it read the socialist national platform of 1892—the first national platform promulgated by the socialists as now organized.

In the essentials there is no difference between that platform and the demands of the present "progressive" leaders. The socialists seem to have been decidedly more original and more forward than their brethren; the latter are about twenty years late.

The principles of a socialistic democracy are all in that platform. The demand for direct legislation is there. There is the same attack on the courts. If you were to cut out one or two phrases you would not know the platform from the usual "progressive" speech.

Now, this is not intended as an attack on the progressives. If they

think more of socialism than they think of the time-tried principles of representative government, that is their business. But in all conscience they ought to give credit where credit is due. They ought not to sail under false colors. They ought to admit they have borrowed their doctrines from the socialists—for they know that is the simple truth.

And to make the case all the plainer, the bills, at least some of them, which have been recently introduced in the house of representatives by Victor Berger, the socialist member from Wisconsin, are of the same kind. One of these bills proposes to destroy the jurisdiction of the supreme court. And that is just what the recall of judicial decisions means. The recall of judicial decisions applies only to constitutional questions; but so does the Berger bill, to which reference is here made. Berger also demands the abolition of the senate of the United States; and that has been advocated time and again by the progressives.

In justice to Berger it must be said he is a little more conservative than are the gentlemen who are now advocating the "recall of judicial decisions." He would make such a recall dependent upon a five per cent initiative petition. The progressive idea is to act independently of such petition. Even the initiative seems too slow for these intense gentlemen.

There is no objection to the "progressives" calling themselves by whatever name they please; but in common fairness they ought not to appropriate these socialistic ideas without giving proper credit. And, as said above, if you want confirmation of the truth of these statements, read the socialist platform of 1892 and you will find it. Also, go over Mr. Berger's record in congress and you will find the line between "progressivism" and socialism much less sharply defined than you may have thought.

What it All Means

With regard to the historic act of George Washington in declining a third nomination for the presidency, gentlemen who are trying to get away from the precedent are relying on this argument, which has been given wide publicity:

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids a third term has reference solely to a third consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a president of the United States, under the present convention system of electing delegates, can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, renounce himself, even though the majority of his party is against him."

It's just as clear as mud. The first political convention in the United States was held in 1831, a matter of thirty-four years after George Washington left the White House. So, of course, Washington declined a third term because of the dangers of the convention system, which came into use thirty-two years after he was dead.

Any "reasonable man" ought to be able to understand that.

Ament that trap into which the Gazette fell, the said Gazette has written a real cute letter to itself, which it signs with the moss-grown name of "A Reader." In this letter, "A Reader" (the Gazette) says in substance it was all right for the "people's paper" to steal The Republican's news if it felt like it, and that it was real mean of The Republican to expose the theft. If anything had been needed to demonstrate the gigantic intelligence of the Gazette this letter by "A Reader" supplies the deficiency.

Come again, "A Reader," you are as welcome as are the alfalfa blooms in the merry spring time.

So far slightly more than 100 delegates to the republican national convention have been selected. Of this number 98 have been instructed for President Taft. In addition, seven of the eight delegates elected in New Mexico will vote for the president, and it is more than likely that the state will cast its solid vote for him. If there is anything more than noise in the "opposition" to the president's renomination it has not so far declared itself.

The Sacramento Union has discovered there is a "conspiracy" to beat Woodrow Wilson out of the presidential nomination. Also, at this distance it looks as though there is a "conspiracy" to do the same thing to Messrs. Harmon, Underwood, Clark, Foss and several other gentlemen whose names are not just now recalled. These "conspiracies" are simply awful.

If the democratic presidential candidates who fall of the nomination want a nice, agreeable Salt river for their post-convention journey, what's wrong with the one we have here in Arizona? And just think of the fine lot of political talent we should have "in our midst."

It begins to look as though Mr. Champ Clark will be the man Mr. Taft will have to beat in November.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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Finances and Markets

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Today's stock market seemed to derive strength from London. English dealings were the best for many weeks. American Sugar and Harvester were the most active of the domestic issues. The former rose 4 and the latter 3 points. The sugar company published a report of operations in 1911, showing profits of fourteen millions as against six millions for the previous year. Harvester is believed to have reached an understanding with the government regarding the dissolution suit. Brokers, too, were not so badly scared by dissolution suits since they have seen the workings out of the cases of J. I. and Tobacco. Domestic labor conditions were bettered by the Lawrence workers accepting the terms offered by the mill owners. Pinat dealings showed Union Pacific and Steel had lost most of the early advances. Bonds were active. Total sales, par value, \$2,569,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Amalgamated, 71; Smelting, 75 1/2; Atchafalpa, 165 1/2; St. Paul, 167 1/2; New York Central, 111 1/2; Pennsylvania, 122 1/2; Reading, 150; Southern Pacific, 108 1/2; Union Pacific, 167 1/2; Steel, 64 1/2; do preferred, 119; Silver, 83 1/2.

METALS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Standard copper was firm; spot and futures were \$14.20-14.45. Arrivals were 225 exports this month, 11,470 tons. Lead was quiet and unchanged.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(The following report of the Boston copper market is furnished exclusively for The Republican by Logan & Bryan, Los Angeles.)

	Bid	Ask
Adventure	75	75 1/2
Arizona Consol	41	45
Albion	40 1/2	41
Columet and Ariz	61	61 1/2
Columet and Hecla	450	455
Copper Range	56 1/2	56 3/4
Daly West	54	6
Ray Cons.	17	17 1/2
Giroux	13-16	14 1/2
Greene Consol	75 1/2	75 3/4
Hancock	21 1/2	22
Isle Royale	27 1/2	28
Lake Copper	26 1/2	26 3/4
Mammoth	24	24 1/2
Mohawk	55 1/2	56
Mass. Copper	74	75
North Butte	27 1/2	28
Nevada Consol	194	195 1/2
Oscoda	112	115
Old Dominion	48 1/2	49 1/2
Quincy	78 1/2	79
Shannon	12 1/2	12 3/4
Tennant Copper	27	27 1/2
Timberline	29	29 1/2
Utah Consol	16	16 1/2
Victoria	44	44 1/2
Winona	61 1/2	62
Wolverine	165 1/2	166
North Lake	64	64 1/2
South Lake	64	65
Chino	25 1/2	26

SCISSORED WIT

LONG FORGOTTEN.

"Is your husband sticking to his resolution to give up smoking?"
"Mercy, no! Haven't you noticed how good natured he is?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE REST WAS EASY.

She—I am weary of being a bachelor girl.
He—Well, do you know I'm a bit sick of being a spinster man.—Boston Transcript.

DIDN'T LIKE HER.

Mrs. White—Mrs. Browne doesn't seem to like you very well.
Mrs. Black—No. I crossed the ocean on the same steamer with her once and she knows I know how she looks when she is seasick.—Louisville Journal.

AN APPROPRIATE TITLE.

"Farewell" was the title of a poem sent to a certain newspaper, says the Laclede County Republican. "It's a good thing the gifted authoress bade it goodby," the editor remarked, "because she will never see it again."

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Mr. A. F. Roberts has made such a hit with the people of Phoenix, that he has been engaged at the Savoy for the past three months, and he is still singing to crowded houses every night. Now a new attraction in the form of readings illustrated with moving pictures, has been added, beginning Tues. Samuel Cranston Benson will read such old time favorites as "Oleter Joe," "The Raven" as well as several new selections. Benson's delivery is magnificent.

GET THE HABIT.

If you can't afford an auto, you need the enlivening and exhilarating influence of sunshine and fresh air just the same as if you could, get a bicycle and get out before and after office hours and Sunday afternoon and see how much better and brighter you will feel. If you happen to puncture a tire take it to Griswold, and get it filled with "Do Good" and stop the leak. Griswold's own invention.

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Melzer Bros. are pioneers in the wholesale liquor business in Arizona. Every retailer in the state has patronized them at some time or other and having bought of them once, the retailer usually keeps on. It is because Melzer Bros. sell the best of everything in their line and Arizona knows it. The beer bottle follows the explorer—get your thirst quenched by Melzer.

FRESH MEAT.

Is meat that has been killed some time within a few days, not the sort that has decorated the interior of a cold storage plant since last summer. Hurley's Market sells the best fresh meat in Phoenix and is known from one end of the city to the other as the place where Beef is king, and wears a crown of smiles. Try its beef before you kick on western meat.

HARD TIMES.

Is the tale of woe that many merchants tell, but we are adding to our store room, not because we are getting big lines of new goods but because our steadily growing trade demands an increase in staples. The McNeil Co. Printing Shop is known all over Arizona and patronized for the excellence of its work. Let us bid on your programs, and job work.

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Is a foot path for the latest thing in foot clothing in WHITE SHOES either high or low. Every one wears them everywhere, the men as well as the women. To meet the demand for the latest spring styles, Diehl has just received a lot of high, button white shoes and the low, Colonial sort, Right in style, Right in quality, Right in price.

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